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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the nonprovisional patent application

For (Title):

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> IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM, IMAGE CAPTURING DEVICE, IMAGE PROCESSING TERMINAL, IMAGE PROCESSING DATA STORAGE TERMINAL, PROGRAM FOR THE DEVICE, PROGRAM FOR THE TERMINAL, DATA STRUCTURE OF IMAGE DATA, METHOD OF PROCESSING IMAGE, AND METHOD OF GENERATING IMAGE

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A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith.

This application claims benefit of Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_\_filed\_\_\_\_.

(A Preliminary Amendment is attached to reflect this claim in the Specification if not already present.)

This patent application is assigned to SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION.

The executed Assignment is filed herewith.

An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith. Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.

A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith.

Priority of foreign application No. 2002-220116 filed July 29, 2002 in JAPAN is claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).

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A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is filed herewith.

This application is NOT to be published under 35 U.S.C. 112(b). The undersigned attorney or agent hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

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# SMALL ENTITY

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4.00	\$ 375	<u>OR</u>		
x 9=	\$	OR	x 18	
x 42 =	\$	<u>OR</u>	x 84	
+ 140 =	s	<u>OR</u>	+ 280	
TOTAL	s	<u>OR</u>	TOTAL	

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3	x 18	\$ 144	
3	x 84	\$ 84	
3	+ 280	s	
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